COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Wednesday, *the* *10th of October 1928.* / *25th of Kanni 1104.*

The House met at Half past Eleven of the Clock with the Diwan—President in the Chair. Messrs. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar, Rao Bahadur John Kuriyan, C. V. Kuriyan, K. T. Mathew and Ouseph P. Kundukulam were absent.

Swearing in of new Members.

(The Diwan—President, M. R. Ry., Rao Bahadur T. S. Narayana Ayyar Avl., and Messrs. K. Govinda Menon and P. Nilakanta Menon took and subscribed the oath of allegiance.)

President's opening remarks.

President.—Hon'ble Members, it gives me great pleasure to offer to one and all of you a hearty greeting on the occasion of the first sitting of the first session of the new year 1104. In the usual course of things, we should have commenced the session somewhere about the month of Vrischigam; but, in this year, we had to meet somewhat early in accordance with the understanding arrived at during the last Budget Session. This sitting will not be regarded as, in any way unconnected with the Legislative Session of the year and, instead of the usual three meetings, we will have four meetings, the special sitting we are now holding accounting for the additional one. I do not now propose to say anything about the nature and extent of the work that is before us and it is my intention to make a brief statement thereon after the question hour is over.

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